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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR IPSTC COMMAND AND STAFF
TRAINING IN NAIROBI, KENYA JUNE 8 - 26, 2009

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¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of June 5, 2009 it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Cyprien Nsengiyumva
Rank: Colonel
DOB: 1963
POB: Makamba, Burundi

Name: Floribert Biyereke
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel
DOB: 1969
POB: Manege, Burundi

Name: Fidele Nikobameza
Rank: Major
DOB: 1967
POB: Gatanga, Burundi

Name: Desire Ndayisenga
Rank: Captain
DOB: 1979
POB: Cibitoke, Burundi

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of June 5, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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